

Appl. No. 09/842,750  
Amdt. dated November 3, 2004  
Reply to Office Action of June 17, 2004

**AFTER FINAL EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**

**REMARKS**

Claims 1 to 21 were pending in the application at the time of final examination. In the advisory action, the Examiner listed the status of the Claims as:

Claims allowed: 7-15  
Claim objected to: 6  
Claims rejected 1-5 and 16-21.

Applicant notes that the Examiner has changed the status of Claim 20 from "objected to" to rejected without explanation.

Applicant has incorporated the limitations of Claims 2, 3, and 6 in Claim 1. Accordingly, in view of the objection to Claim 6, this amendment places Claim 6 in condition for allowance.

Applicant has cancelled Claims 2, 3, 5 and 6.

Claim 4 is amended to depend from Claim 1. Since Claims 2 and 3 are incorporated in Claim 1, Claim 1 provides a proper antecedent basis for Claim 4. Since Claim 4 further defines the patentable invention of Claim 1 and does not raise any 112 issues, Claim 4 is also in condition for allowance.

Claims 16 to 21 are cancelled.

Upon entry of this amendment only patentable subject matter is recited in the Claims based upon the claim status as presented in the advisory action. Accordingly, entry of this paper is appropriate under Rule 116. Applicant respectfully requests entry of this paper.

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Claims 1, 4, and 7 to 15 remain in the application.  
Claims 1 and 4 are amended. Claims 2, 3, 5, 6, and 16 to 21  
are cancelled. For the foregoing reasons, Applicant  
respectfully requests allowance of all pending claims. If the  
Examiner has any questions relating to the above, the Examiner  
is respectfully requested to telephone the undersigned Attorney  
for Applicant(s).

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